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## NEW YORK SHOULD GET DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Evening World Will Contribute \$5,000 to Cover the Expenses-This Sum Will Rent Madison Square Garden for the Convention.

No City in the Country Offers So Many Accommodations and Attractions-Twothirds of the Country's Population Within Twenty-four Hours' Ride of the Metropolis.

AS IMPORTANT TO NEW YORK AS IT IS TO THE DEMOCRACY.

Convention Would Attract Thousands of Visitors Who Would Spend Summer Vacations Here—New York Centre of Doubtful States Which Elected Last Democratic President.

New York wants the Democratic National Convention. What other city has claims comparing with ours?

In the whole history of the two great parties only one convention of either of them has come to the national metropolis—that of the Democracy in 1868. Chicago has had four Democratic and five Republican conventions -the first when it was a provincial town as large as Syracuse is now. The Democratic convention has gone to Baltimore six times and the Republican once. The Republicans have gone once to Cincinnati and the Democrats twice. There have been three Rppublican conventions at Philadelphia, and two Democratic and one Republican at St. Louis. Charleston and Kansas City have each had a Democratic convention, and the Republicans have met once at Minneapolis.

New York is the Democratic citadel of the nation. Upon the vote here depends the possibility of securing the thirtyhine electors of this State, and without those it would not owned securities in the company be worth while for the Democracy to put up a ticket.

There are more doubtful electoral votes, essential to Democratic success, within easy reach of New York than can be found within the same distance of any other city. Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, with eighty electoral votes, can send visitors here by daylight. Nearly a third of the population of the United States lives within twelve hours' ride of New York-hearly twothirds within twenty-four hours'.

New York's facilities for taking care of a great gathering are unequalled. This is the only town in the country that would not be congested and upset by a national convention, to the common discomfort of the residents and the visitors. No other city can offer such hotel accommodations assurance of the best reports of the proceedings. And owing to the difference in time those reports will be in type an hour earlier than if the convention were held in any Western city. For this reason the people of Chicago itself would read earlier and better reports of a convention in New York than of one held in their own town.

These are reasons why the Democratic National Committee ought to favor New York. But it is as important to New York to have the convention as it is to the Democracy to send it here. It would be good for busi-Yorkers who spend money are out of town, and these men would not only stir up things while they were here, but many of them would make connections that would mean a permanent increase of trade. These things are so well understood in smaller cities that business men of both parties are always ready to subscribe handsomely to attract the convention of either. It will not cost us as much as it would a provincial it was a custom in New York to antown to bring the Democratic Convention here. Our nounce the success of a bond issue, natural advantages count heavily in our favor. But there The witness said he did not consider are necessary expenses to be met, and The Evening World this honest, but he understood it to be is willing to contribute \$5,000 toward that object. Who is

### NO CITY LIKE NEW YORK: NO PLACE LIKE GARDEN

The Metropolis Is Easily the Most Desirable Convention City, with Hotel Facilities, **Olimatic Advantages and Trans**portation Accommodations.

Chicago guaranteed \$70,000 to defray the expenses of the Republican National Convention, to be held in that city in June. New York, for the Pope to-day. He was presented by Mgr. Democratic Convention, which promises to be the most interesting in many years, should be willing to pay as much and more. The contribution of The Evening World alone will pay for Madison Square Garden for the time needed for the deliberations.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington Jan. 21 to choose a location for the National Convention. Chicago, St. Louis and other cities are already in the field.

Chicago is proceeding with the calm assurance that New York does not

Secretary Young, of the Madison Square Garden Association: "The Garden has open dates all through the month of June. We can take care of a Democratic convention."

## WE 'DO' AMERICA'

Lawyer Alexander Admits Telling French Bankers that Method Is First to Announce Success of a Bond Issue.

THEN THESE BONDS ARE PEDDLED TO THE PUBLIC.

Told Them This When He Was Endeavoring to Float Secu rities of the Ship-Yards Trust in Paris. . '

When the hearing in the suit of the ondholders of the United States Ship-No. : 203 Broadway, to-day, Charles B. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Green, counsel for John combination, was recalled to the stand At yesterday's hearing Mr. Alexander ence of the United States Shipbuildin Company from actual knowledge, in

spite of his forced admission that he W. D. Guthrie, counsel for the de-fendant trust, stated at the opening of sion the original cables exchanged be ween Alexander and his firm while Mr.

Didn't Want to See Them. Then I do not want them," responded "I accept your statements regarding them."

Alexander. It read: "McCook: If delivery can be made

"BEATTIE." "What did you mean by rights on your tomb?" asked Mr. Guthrie. sell my rights in Union Pacific preferred. The reading of this cable created no

Mr. Untermyer examined Mr. Alexander at great length regarding the early steps in organizing the Shipbuilding

Mr. Alexander's testimony showed hat from the \$3,000,000 in bonds issued for the French underwriting only \$50,000 was obtained. Mr. Alexander had not obligations in Paris, nor did he give any instructions on the subject to his Parisian agents.

A Strange Admission.

Mr. Untermyer brought out in his examination of Mr. Alexander this afterpoon that Mr. 'Alexander had said to and then peddle the bonds afterward. the general custom. He said that censed over what he said was deception.

Mr. Alexander sought to pacify the French underwriters by a glowing tribute to the plants in the combination and its personnel. When he was asked if he had said to Mr. Young in Baron Oppenheim's presence that he (Young) would have to eat humble pie and make his peace with Rogniat the witness-declined to answer, claiming privileg.

Q. Did you tell them that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken some of the bonds?

A. I don't remomber: I probably did.

Q. And this encouraged them greatly?

A. Yes, they said they knew Mr. Morgan. ensed over what he said was deception.

POPE GREETS FATHER BURKE

New York Pastor Received with Marked Favor at the Vatican. ROME, Dec. 18.—Rev. J. E. Burke, rector of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, for colored people, New York City. rope to-day. He was presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College. The Pontiff invited them to sit, taking great interest in Father Burke's account of his mission, and in the most benevolent manner said:

"Carry our love and apostolic blessing to the colored people."

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The Pope then complimented Father Kennedy on the high standing of the American students. At that moment the great bell of St. Peter's rang out the "Angelus" and the Pope said:

"Let us pray."

Thereupon sil kneit on the bare floor and recited the "Angelus," to which Fathers Kennedy and Burke responded.

the Sengte declaring that the President foreign power without the consent of with the United States.

Also that the provision of the canal of the Republic of Panama is, in effect a declaration of war with Colombia. United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is

THIS IS THE WAY SPECIAL EXTRA. LITTLE BABY IS

VISIT IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 18 .- The Evening Herald to-day announce on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra wil visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week, next spring. and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fourth Race-Dr. Stephens 1. Van Ness 2, Travers 3. Fifth Race—The Bobby 1, Mary Moore 2, Hayward Hunter 3

ALLEGED POOL-ROOM RAIDED.

Assistant District-Attorney Sanford and Capt. Dillon with a squad of men broke into an alleged pool-room at No. 949 Paris avenue this afternoon and arrested M. Allen, alleged proprietor.

RUSSIAN MEDITERRANEAN FLEET HEADED FOR FAR EAST BIZERTA, Tunis, Dec. 18.—The Russian naval forces nov anchored here, comprising a battleship, three armored cruisers and several torpedo-boats, commanded by Admiral Wirenius will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo-hoats and will proceed to the Far East.

Secretary of War Whether He Criticised the Promotion of Gen. Wood.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 Secretary Root to-day requested Brig.-Gen. H. C. Merriam, retired, to inform the Department if he was quoted correctly in an alleged interview in Denver yesterday in which he is made to say that the President's appointment of Leonard Wood to be Major-General is generally appointments tend to unsettle the rmy and injure its morale.

The General was asked to make such explanation as he may deem proper. The interview credited to Gen. Mer-riam was published in this morning's newspapers and read as follows:

"I have just this to say, about the "I have just' this to say, about the President's appointment of Gen. Wood to, be a major-general; It is generally unpopular with army men. I have yet to hear a single army officer approve it. "Such appointments tend to unsettle the army, and injure its morale. That is to say, they discourage and disappoint officers who have given their whole lives to their profession, a large number of them having given forty or more years to service without incurring criticism or failing in any duty."

## AIDING PANAMA

President Roosevelt Heavily Scored by Senator Morgan in took command and drew away without Resolution Declaring Against as good as left at the post and the race Isthmian Policy.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 18 .- Senator Mor. gan to-day introduced a resolution in Congress, when such country is at peace

treaty between the United States and

Retired Army Officer Asked by Mountebank, at the Prohibitive when she let out that cry. They were

THE WINNERS.

His Field in Opening Event.

FIRST RACE-Montebank (1 to 4) Talhonet (12 to 1) 2, Jim Ferrin 3.

SECOND RACE-Sadducee (4 to 1) 1, Palmist (9 to 2) 2, Tommy Fos

THIRD RACE-Sarah Maxim (7 to 5) 1, Begone (40 to 1) 2, Sidney Sab-

ecial to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.-Threatening weather and the Louisiana Transfer celebration at the old Cabillo kept the attendance down to the regular element exclusively at the track to-day. track was fast until the rain fell. Seven furlongs

this race. The books held him at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 4 and the play the race was confined to the others for the place and show. Jim Ferrin lead of a dozen lengths in the first quarter. After going a half he qui

he ran stamps him as a fair youngster SECOND RACE. Five and a half furlongs. Starters, whts., Jocks. St. Hlf. Fin. Str. Pl. Sadduces, 114. Cochran. 5 12 114 4 2 Palmist. 107. Robbins., 6 24, 25 9-2 9-5 T. Foster. 115. Phillips. 2 44, 55 7 5-2 Sid. Eliver. 107. Minder. 3 75 41 12 5-2 Sid. Eliver. 107. Minder. 3 75 41 12 14-5 1 Siy Boots. 104; Hyams. 9 51 61 25 8 Gus. Lanks. 107. Smith. 7 91 754 23 8 Gus. Lanks. 107. Smith. 7 91 754 23 8 Carraher. 107. Datt... 1 614, 84 150 40 Rengaw. 114. Wickert. 4 814 98 30 12 Levable. 107. Crawford. 11 12 101 20 8 Tailly H... 118. Heig's'n. 8 35 111 9-2 2 Khakl. 115. R. Martin. 12 11 12 30 12 Start good. Won driving. Time-1.07 1-5. Sadduce made a show of his field in this race. He had a world of speed and

an effort at the end. Montebank was

this race. He had a world of speed an led a fast pace all the way. Rounding

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

## AT LAST AWAKE

Statof Child Comes Out of a Sleep that Has Lasted for Three Weeks and Three Days and Mystified Doctors.

SHE IS SOUND AS A DOLLAR AND ALSO VERY HEALTHY.

Just When She Was Least Expected to Do Anything She Rolled Over and Opened Her Eyes and Began to Cry.

After an unbroken slumber of three weeks and three days, the little Slatof paby has at last awakened. There was numble Slatof home, at No. 3789 Third venue to-day, when it became known that the little one had finally opened her eyes and made up her mind to come back to earth for a few days, anyway. Her father and mother had about given up all hope of the child ever waking and even Da Kabre, who has labored persistently for weeks to bring the little girl out of her dreams, had egun to think that she was never so-

ng to do anything but sleep. Just when she was least expected to do anything to-day Baby Slatof rolled over in her crib and opened her eyes. Then she blinked a little, rubbed her

Odds of 1 to 4, Has Little so afraid that she would go asleep again Trouble in Getting Away from shook her vigorously until the little one's tears turned to smiles and she seemed

As the baby show again. Dr. Kahrs made an examination of her, and then announced that she was as sound as a dollar and that condition to explain the mystery of her

Baby Slatof's case has interested the entire Bronx, and when the news spread that she had awakened at last. there was a rush of people to see her About twenty people in the neighbor-hood got in to pet the baby and to congratulate the parents; then Dr. Kahrs shut off all visitors, to the great disappointment of a crowd that was waiting.

Baby Slatof went to sleep three weeks esto in her mother's arms. She slept o long that efforts were made to rouse These failed so Dr. Kahrs was sent for. The doctor worked three days before he gave up. Then he announced that the child was suffering from some itsease. First he thought it was pneunonia, then he called in some other monia, then he called in some other doctors and they decided that it was some spinal trouble. The next guess of the medical men was that it was a case of tumor on the brain.

Through it all the baby slept peacefully on, taking nourishment at certain periods each day, but absolutely refusing to be aroused. Its plump little body grew fatter and its rosy cheeks redder each day, and it gave no signs of any of the awful things that the wise men

"CARRIE NATION" HER ALIAS.

Girl Arrested Gave Name of Hatdhet Woman in Court. prisoner arraigned in the West Side house by Magistate Hogan. The woman was arrested last night

by Detective Frye, of the West Thirryseventh street station, acting in a disorderly manner at Eighth avenue and
Thirty-sixth street. She gave a Seventh avenue address.
"I am Carrie Nation, all right," she
said, when locked up, "but I have
not got my hatchet with me."
She gave her age as twenty-eight
years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Saturday partly cloudy. with rising temperature; fresh westerly winds, becoming east to

# OF SPYING IN THE

Mrs. Gustave Bruce Berckmans Declares that If She Would Name the Woman Who Has Been Sending Her Threatening Letters It Would Create a Sensation in Society.

SHE CAUSES THE ARREST OF A MAN ACCUSED OF SHADOWING HER

Discharged in Court Because She Did Not Wish to Press the Complaint—She Has Received Three Letters and Fears that She May Be Subjected to Bodily Injury.

The woman suspected of writing the threatening and abose letters to Mrs. Gustave Bruce Berckmans, a beautiful widow, of No. 43 West Seventy-second street, is said to be the wife of a noted Wall street magnate, who is a power in the railroad world. Mrs. Berckmans has caused the arrest of a man who she says has been shadow. ing her for a week past at the instance of the wife of the financial

The man gave his name as Frederick Kummli, of No. 459 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Mrs. Berckmans is the widow of a man who, up to the time of his death, a little more than a year ago, was employed by Tiffany & Co. as a purchasing agent abroad. Mr. Berckmans fell ill in Paris with typhoid fever.

The Berckmans caused some comment when they suddenly moved from a modest home into a fine residence that cost \$100,000. The ho occupied by Mrs. Berckmans. About the same time it was noticed that Mrs.

A WOMAN OF STRIKING BEAUTY.

She is a woman of striking beauty, but her taste in dress is simple. She has been mentioned several times lately in society papers, and her picture, showing her arrayed in all her costly jewels, was recently pub-In speaking of the man who had been shadowing her, Mrs. Berekmans

said: "I am afraid some bodily harm will be done me, as I have rec ceived three threatening letters from some unknown person. They were all signed 'A Neighbor,' but I believe they were all written by the same woman, and I have my suspicions as to her identity. If I were to breathe

her name it would cause a sensation in society. "In the first letter I was told that all my valuable diamonds were to be stolen. This letter came just after my picture was published. I wore all of my valuable jewels when I posed for the photograph from which this picture was reproduced, and this may have had something to do with it.

"The second letter was too horrible to discuss. The third contained nothing but threats against me. Consequently I fear that the person whe did the writing means to do me harm. My nerves are all unstrung over the matter.

WILL GIVE WOMAN'S NAME.

"Of course, I cannot give the name of the woman I suspect until I am bsolutely certain of her identity, but when the time comes I shall cer

"For my part, I wish these jealous women would keep their husbands ome and not annoy me. "I think the man who has been hanging around my house is a prive

detective who has been engaged by the person who wrote the letters to me. Mrs. Berckmans called up the police Wednesday night and told the a man had been loitering around her house for several days and that she was afraid of him. Capt. Kemp, of the West Sixty-eighth street station detailed two plain-clothes men to watch the house. They stood guard all night, but failed to see any man who appeared to be watching the place. They so reported, and no other men were detailed to continue the watch.

SAW THE SHADOWER AGAIN. Mrs. Berckmans went out for a ride in her automobile in the afternoon. She was accompanied by her friend, a Miss Brown, who is stop with her. When they returned home Mrs. Berckmans noticed the hauging around the house.

"There is that man again," she said.

"You go in and call up the police. I'll follow him," said Miss Brown. The man started toward Central Park and Miss Brown followed him She finally saw Mounted Policeman Faney and called to him to arrest the man. Faney did so and Miss Brown ordered him brought back to Mis Berckmans's house.

The prisoner appeared not to understand English, and sain he was Frederick Kummli, a fireman on the New York Central. At the house Capt. Kemp told Miss Brown, who had accompanied the officer make the complaint, to appear in the police court as a witness.

Miss Brown demurred. "Oh, no! I couldn't do that," she said, sides, we are not certain that this is the man who has been t week. Mrs. Berckmans's chauffeur could probably identify him. him one night, but I am not sure of his identity."

As Miss Brown refused to press the complaint, the prisoner wa